

## Claims

0001. I claim that the "disposable plastic trash can top" is my idea and invention being that there is nothing made for the reasons that I stated for its particular uses. Being in situations myself through the years and having to deal with losing my trash can tops along with my neighbors, seeing the consequences of neglect that occurs when trash is left uncovered frustrated me into thinking of a way to remedy those problems.

0002. Seeing people looking around for blown away trash can tops and becoming suspicious of each other when they'd see a lid that could possibly be theirs, trash being blown about and at night the sound of trash cans being turned over by animals searching for food and some of these could have been rats being lured closer to homes caused me to know that something should and has to be done.

0003. There is nowhere on the market a product that claims to have been made to address these issues or provide the solutions to these issues that my invention will be able to provide. My invention was specifically developed to address these before said problems and situations.

0004. I have looked around at topless trash cans where birds and other animals have pulled the food out of the trash cans and had sprawled the contents everywhere or simply just standing over it eating. I've seen maggots crawling inside trash cans and all over the ground and smelled the stench, all because of a lost, stolen or damaged trash can top. Week after week the same topless trash cans are put out on trash days (I'm as guilty as any other) with no sign of a solution. On rainy days the sanitation workers have to pick up trash cans that are heavier because of the rain added to the weight and the possibility of getting wet in the process. Cardboard boxes that are used to pack items for charities can be covered if there is a call for wet weather.

0005. My invention has pre-empted anything of its kind. There have been no

TV ads nor advertisements of any kind that offers any product that addresses the problems and resolves any of the situations that I have stated that my invention has the ability to resolve. For these reasons I claim sole ownership of my invention because of it's uniqueness and novelty.

0006. The Dispotop will be found to be able to cover many other items to protect them in certain situations. Because of the materials used to make it , it will be found to be very versatile.